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A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

JP 2003-161755 is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a language other than English. The relevance of this document can be understood from the the English language abstract attached thereto, the discussion at page 2 of the present application, and the figures therein.

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